

# *National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory*

## **Respirator Standards Development and Meeting Wrap-up**

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# *Develop Standards for Personal Respiratory Equipment*

## **Notices for Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in Agency Review**

- Quality Assurance Module
- Closed Circuit Escape Respirator
- Total Inward Leakage for FFR and half masks

## **Concepts Completing Development in 2008**

- Closed Circuit SCBA
- Powered Air-Purifying Respirators

## **Concepts in Development**

- Supplied Air Respirators
- Air Fed Suits (where the suit acts as the respirator)

***Program Approach is to develop two NPRM each year***

*Draft Concept of Subpart Q: Closed-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Technical Performance Standard NIOSH Docket # 039A*

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*Reevaluation of NIOSH limitations on and precaution for safe use of positive-pressure closed-circuit self-contained breathing apparatus NIOSH Docket #123*

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Respirators Technical Performance Standard  
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# *DoD Request For Alternative Connector Design*

## *NIOSH Docket # 139*

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